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Granite School District.....	685-5000
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MURRAY CITY UPDATE

Mayor's Message June 2009

Summer has come to Murray City! There is something about the warm weather, long days and cool evenings that makes me wish it could go on and on. So many wonderful events take place in our City in these next few months. I wanted to mention a few so as you are making your summer plans, some of these activities could be marked on your calendars.

The Aquatics Center is open and makes a sizzling day cool right down. Bring the family for a swim, or rent the pool in the evening and host a big party for the whole neighborhood. The Park Center also has great pools for days when the weather doesn't cooperate. There is a water feature at Willow Pond

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Park, for wading and splashing between soccer or baseball games. Of course, when we mention water, what could be more exciting than fighting a catfish on your line at Willow Pond?

Did you know that Murray Parks and Recreation offers more classes and activities than any other organization in the State? If you can dream it, it is probably on the summer schedule. You can even register on line. Our Park staff is very busy keeping the parks in tiptop shape. They work hard to prepare for the City Fun Days over July 4th. Activities beginning with a sunrise service and parade kick the day off, followed by countless events in Murray Park, all capped off with a firework display to dazzle everyone. Because of the great location and size of our Park, large events take place here all summer long. We have hosted the Farmer's Market for many years now and will continue to provide a venue for this fun community event in Murray Park.

Cultural Arts programs also are very active in these warm months.

Free lunch concerts take place every Tuesday at noon in Pavilion #5, with free Children's Matinees every Friday in the same place at 2:00. Arts in the Park and Family Night Concerts are available and wonderful ways to enjoy a warm evening.

I am looking forward to hosting the Babe Ruth World Series in our City the end of August. There will be many volunteer opportunities if you would like to help make this event successful. It will be a nice way to showcase our City nationally and give us a chance to enjoy the excitement of youth playing baseball.

Just listing these events makes me ready to get out and enjoy our community. I hope you will be here, too, taking advantage of everything our City has to offer. If finances are tight, I can't think of a better place to enjoy a wide variety of 'staycation' activities. Let's go have some fun!

Daniel C. Snarr

Council Message

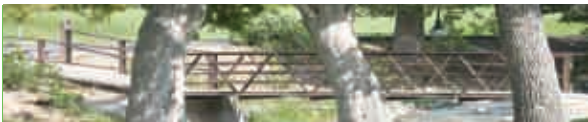
The ebb and flow of our economy has an interesting way of keeping us in check with reality. A down economy is once again opening our eyes a bit wider – helping us as a Nation realize the misdirection of spending outside our means. However, we are making amends. Since recognition, and in response to the state of the economy, our Nation's savings accounts have on average increased. Citizens everywhere are taking personal responsibility. Why just the other day while picking-up some miscellaneous gardening gear at a local gardening store, the manager reported increases this year in gardening supply sales. We are all in a state of learning to down-size, trim back, and live within our means resourcefully. I believe we are a dynamic and problem-solving Nation and will again rebound through the down-times robustly.

Successful rebounding always includes implementing a few of the lessons learned from the past. Throughout the current budget year the Murray City Council along with the support of the Administration has taken extra care to meet the downward trends of the economy. All City department heads and employees have worked together to productively trim budgets to take on the economy. As the city transitions into a new fiscal year, extra time has been spent in the process of deliberating how best to efficiently appropriate the 2009-2010 budget. Significant cuts have been made notwithstanding the importance of delivering quality municipal services. Recognizing the City has infrastructure in need of attention, resources have been allocated to road projects and water meter updates. This was a group effort, and could not be fortified without the heart and sole of the City – its dedicated and experienced employees.

Although these are tough times, we've had an opportunity to employ lessons learned from the past. Collaboration and cooperation were the emphasis as we finalized the budget for the up-coming fiscal year. Extra time and energy were exerted – our public dollars were allocated with an aim to maintain a high standard of service. I believe we have used our resources efficiently and together will emerge successful, both as a stronger Nation and community.

MURRAY CITY COUNCIL

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Murray City Update

Be Prepared Murray City!

Assemble Your Emergency Kit

Assemble and maintain a 72-hour portable emergency kit for each member in your family. Each kit should be kept simple with vital health and personal items to help comfort you for two to three days away from home. Using a light weight back pack keeps your hands free and helps make your kit easier to carry. Make sure clothing items are updated according to seasons. Your kit should include a flashlight and battery radio, with fresh batteries for each. Include essential medications, first aid kits, some extra cash, and key contact information. Pack canned fruit and meats along with a can opener, dried fruit, protein and granola bars, along with lots of water.

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Finance Reporting has been awarded to Murray City Corporation by the Government Finance Officers Association for its comprehensive annual financial report.

Congratulations to Pat Wilson, Director of Finance and Administration, and her department, for receiving this special recognition and award for the 28th year in a row!

Arts and Recreation

Auditions to perform the National Anthem during the Babe Ruth World Series will be held on June 30 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Murray Parks Office. Individual acappella singers or duets over the age of 10 are welcome. To schedule an audition time, please call the Parks Office at 8010-264-2614.

Murray Fun Days will be held on July 4th. Entry forms for the parade and other activities can be accessed through the city website at www.murray.utah.gov or at the Parks Office.

Murray Arts in the Park

Don't miss out on the great performances this year happening in the Murray Park Amphitheater, starting with Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Performances will begin on June 17. View the entire schedule on our website.

<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	June 17-20, 22-25	8:00 p.m.
Murray Symphony Pops	June 27	8:00 p.m.
Ballet Under the Stars	July 10-11	8:30 p.m.
Murray Concert Band	July 18	8:00 p.m.
<i>Grease</i>	July 27, 29, 31	
	August 3, 5, 7	8:00 p.m.
<i>Nunsense</i>	July 28, 30	
	August 1, 4, 6, 8	8:00 p.m.

If you are looking for fun, free family events then don't miss out on the Park Lunch Concert Series that takes place every Tuesday at noon in Murray Park pavilion #5 or the children matinees every Friday at 2:00 p.m., also in pavilion #5.

The Family Night Series will be held on the second Tuesday of every month beginning June 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center.

Parks and Recreation Office is located at 296 East Vine Street
Murray Park Amphitheater parking – 495 East 5900 South
For more information please call 801-264-2614

ACCESS TO AGENDAS OF MEETINGS OF THE MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Did you know that agendas...

- Are posted in marquees in City Hall at 5025 South State Street;
- Are posted on the City's web site at www.murray.utah.gov;
- Are faxed to anyone who requests;
- Are sent by e-mail to those who request and provide an e-mail address;
- Are available on a recorded telephone message at 264-2525;
- Are broadcast on Valley TV 17 in advance of the meeting; and
- Can be picked up weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Council Office, Room 112, in City Hall, 5025 S. State Street

Need more information? Call the Council Office at 264-2603.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

23rd Annual Murray City Beautification Award Program

Murray is recognized as one of the most beautiful and well kept cities in Utah. The Murray City Shade Tree and Beautification Commission is sponsoring, in cooperation with Murray City Power's Forestry Division, the 23rd Annual Beautification Awards Program. Each year this program acknowledges attractive, well maintained landscapes in our community. The Commission invites all residential and commercial property owners and renters to enter and participate in this city-wide endeavor. Nominate yourself or a neighbor or local business whose landscaping you admire.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

There are two types of landscape projects, the traditional landscape of grass and trees and the new water efficient type landscape called xeriscape. The judging will be done by teams of volunteer Murray citizens. Judging will be of front yards only. A winner in each class will be selected in each City Council voting district for "Council District Award". The "Mayor's Award" will be given to the city-wide best project in each class. The deadline for entries is August 7 and judging will take place later in August. For additional information or entry forms, call the Murray City Forester at 264-2703.

Sponsored by Murray City Power and the Murray City Shade Tree & Beautification Commission

MURRAY CITY'S COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS PROGRAM ENTRY

Fill in the indicated information, cut off, and mail or deliver before August 7, 2009 to: URBAN FORESTRY OFFICE
171 West 4800 South • Murray, Utah 84107

Name of property owner or resident of project location

Address of Project Location Phone

Project Classes: (check one) Entered By: (check one)

☐ Commercial Premises ☐ Owner or Renter
☐ Multi-Family (Apartments & Condos) ☐ Property Admirer
☐ Single Family ☐ Other

Project Type: (check one)
☐ Traditional Landscape ☐ Xeriscape (Water Efficient) Landscape

City Recorder

Municipal Election Key Dates

Declaration of Candidacy – Mayor, Council Districts 2 & 4	July 1-15
Voter Registration – Last day for primary election	August 14
Permanent Absentee List, ballot mailing begins	August 17
In-Office Voting – Salt Lake County Elections Office	August 17-31
Early Voting – multiple locations including City Hall	September 1-11
Primary Election	September 15
Voter Registration – Last day for general election	October 2
Permanent Absentee List, ballot mailing begins	October 5
In-Office Voting – Salt Lake County Elections Office	October 5-19
Early Voting – multiple locations including City Hall	October 20-30
General Election	November 3

Voter Identification Required at Polls

The legislature passed a new law which has been in effect since May 12, 2009, all voters must present voter identification to the poll worker before voting. The identification must be valid and show your name and photograph, OR you may provide two (2) different documents that show your name and current address.

For more information regarding voting please contact our City Recorder at 801-264-2660

Public Services

Residential Waste and Recycling Collections

Starting July 1st the City will be contracting with a different waste collection company. Ace Disposal will be picking up the waste from both your black and green cans. The City is working with Ace to make the transition as seamless as possible. Your collection days will remain the same, but waste may be collected earlier in the day. Be sure to have your cans out by 7 a.m. to ensure pick-up. Residents will have the ability to talk with an Ace Disposal representative on weekdays from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. You may also communicate through their website at www.acedisposal.com.

Help Conserve Water

Conservation is critical in protecting our future water needs. The recommended schedule for watering is every 3 days in June, July and August reducing to every 6 days in September. The best time to water is between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

To take advantage of our free water audit program, call 1-877-728-3420 to schedule an appointment.

Local Road Projects

- The new water line has been completed on Allendale. A larger storm drain is currently being installed; rebuilding of the road to be completed mid-summer.
- Work is continuing at Fashion Blvd. and Winchester which should dramatically improve traffic flow in the area
- Construction as started on a replacement water line on Kingston with road reconstruction to begin in June.

See additional information on the Murray City website (www.murray.utah.gov) under Road Projects.

Wood Chips

The City's green waste recycling has been a remarkably successful program putting useful material back into our landscapes and keeping it out of the landfill. The plan benefits our citizens and helps preserve the environment. The program has been so successful that the demand for the free wood chips has exceeded the supply. When wood chips are occasionally on hand they can be picked up on Friday afternoons between noon at 3:00 p.m. Please call before hand to check their availability.

Public Services 270-2440
4646 South 500 West

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

June

- 6 Jazz Concert, Murray Amphitheater, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30
- 17-25 *Beauty and the Beast*, Murray Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 27 Murray Symphony Pops, Murray Amphitheater, 8 p.m.

July

- 4 Murray Fun Days Parade and Activities, starting at 7 a.m. in the Murray Amphitheater
- 7 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30
- 10-11 Ballet Under the Stars, Murray Amphitheater, 8:30 p.m.
- 18 Murray Concert Band, Murray Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 21 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.